FM 815 FIRST-YEAR ELECTIVE, FAMILY MEDICINE. (1-3)
With the advice and approval of his or her faculty adviser, the first-year student may choose approved electives offered by the Department of Family and Community Medicine. The intent is to provide the student an opportunity for exploration and study in an area which supplements and/or complements required course work in the first-year curriculum. Pass-fail only. Prereq: Admission to first year, College of Medicine.

FM 825 SECOND-YEAR ELECTIVE, FAMILY MEDICINE. (1-4)
With the advice and approval of his or her faculty adviser, the second-year student may choose approved electives offered by the Department of Family and Community Medicine. The intent is to provide the student an opportunity for exploration and study in an area which supplements and/or complements required course work in the second-year curriculum. Pass-fail only. Prereq: Admission to second-year medical curriculum and approval of adviser.

#FM 836 RURAL COMMUNITY MEDICINE AND LEADERSHIP IN MOREHEAD. (2)
The specialty of Family Medicine has a long history of caring for people of all ages in their communities. This course will provide students with unique experiences in a rural community so that they may better understand the “art of doctoring” and the role of a physician leader. This course is specially designed for members of the Rural Physician Leadership Program but would benefit all physicians-in-training. The community immersion will give students opportunities to work with city/county government, local school systems, public health departments, the chamber of commerce, first responders, and health services outside the hospital setting (i.e. nursing homes, home health, medical equipment suppliers, free clinics, dental clinics, retail pharmacy). Students will also participate in self-directed activities that are essential to practice in a rural community (i.e. free study for continuing education, wellness, and an individualized community project). Prereq: Promotion to the third year of the M.D. program.

FM 840 ELECTIVE: RESEARCH IN FAMILY MEDICINE. (4)
The Department Family and Community Medicine (DFCM) Research Elective is a 4 week course for medical students in Year 4 to experience primary care and community medicine research. Under the mentorship and supervision of a qualified DFCM faculty member, students will develop specific plans for a research experience. Students will be expected to identify a DFCM faculty member and an associated research experience with this member prior to enrollment to this elective course. This experience may involve various aspects of a research experience continuum, such as specific aim and hypotheses generation, study design, literature reviews, implementing interventions, collecting data, data analyses, manuscript preparation and submission. Prereq: 1. Promotion to Advanced Development Phase of M.D. curriculum. 2. Has identified a Department of Family & Community faculty member and project.

FM 841 ELECTIVE: FAMILY MEDICINE OFF-SITE. (1-6)
A senior selective in remote sites designed to acquaint the student with the functions, techniques, and experiences associated with a family physician. Students will function in an office-based practice of family physicians, will live in the community and practice primary health care delivery. One credit per week. Prereq: Promotion to Advanced Development Phase of M.D. curriculum.

#FM 849 ELECTIVE: EXTRAMURAL ROTATION IN FAMILY MEDICINE. (4)
Clinical electives allow students to gain exposure to medical specialties reflecting their career interests. Extramural electives allows students to experience clinical care in different environments at different institutions. Through this extramural clinical elective, the student will complete a clinical rotation in Family Medicine at another institution. The specific rotation details and institution must be approved by the course director. Prereq: Promotion to the Advanced Development Phase of the M.D. curriculum.

FM 850-899 FOURTH-YEAR ELECTIVE FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS. (1-6)
With the advice and approval of the faculty adviser and the Student Progress and Promotions Committee, the fourth-year student may choose approved electives offered by the various departments in the College of Medicine. The intent is to provide the student an opportunity to develop his fund of knowledge and clinical competence. Prereq: Admission to the fourth year, College of Medicine and/or permission of the Student Progress and Promotions Committee.
Approved electives:
FM 850 ACTING INTERNSHIP IN FAMILY MEDICINE
FM 851 ELECTIVE: FAMILY MEDICINE
FM 852 ELECTIVE: SPORTS MEDICINE
FM 853 ELECTIVE: INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY CARE
FM 854 ACTING INTERNSHIP IN RURAL FAMILY MEDICINE
FM 855 ELECTIVE: HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
FM 856 ELECTIVE: INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

#FM 901 ACTING INTERNSHIP: FAMILY MEDICINE IN MOREHEAD. (4)
The acting internship in Family Medicine 4-week course is designed to provide student with opportunities to develop experience, knowledge and skills in Family Medicine. The course takes place on the Family Medicine inpatient service at St Claire Healthcare Medical Center in Morehead Kentucky, where students will function as an intern, caring for patients assigned to them and rotating in the call schedule. The experience is designed to provide students with an advanced level of direct patient care responsibility, greater than that required during a third-year clerkship or fourth-year elective. During the rotation, the student assumes direct responsibility for management of patient care, reports directly to a resident or attending physician, and with the appropriate oversight of the resident or attending, assumes the place and responsibilities of a first-year intern. Prereq: Successful completion of FM 834 and the promotion to fourth year of M.D. program.